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For: ANTI-INFLAMMATORY,
CYTOPROTECTIVE FACTOR DERIVABLE
FROM A PROBIOTIC ORGANISM

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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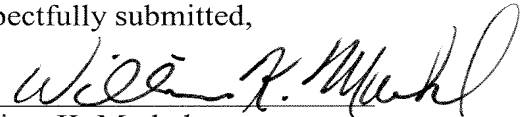
Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 7, 2007, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I (claims 1-12, 28-39 and 42) for continued examination.

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Respectfully submitted,

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